

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUSTIN LEE SLOOTHAAK,
a/k/a "klamathsallsor,"
a/k/a "klamath_falls_frequently,"

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

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The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1
(Sexual Exploitation of a Child)

Between on or about June 3, 2022 and on or about August 13, 2022, in Kent and Ottawa Counties, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the defendant,

JUSTIN LEE SLOOTHAAK,
a/k/a "klamathsallsor,"
a/k/a "klamath_falls_frequently,"

knowingly employed, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct, for the purpose of producing visual depictions of such conduct, and the visual depictions were produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

Specifically, the defendant employed, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced Victim 1, who was approximately 14 years old, to engage in sexually explicit

conduct, including sexual intercourse. The defendant produced videos and images which depicted the sexually explicit conduct. The defendant produced the videos and images using a Samsung S21 smartphone which had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e)

COUNT 2

(Coercion and Enticement of a Minor)

Between on or about June 3, 2022 and on or about August 13, 2022, in Kent and Ottawa Counties, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the defendant,

JUSTIN LEE SLOOTHAAK,
a/k/a "klamathsallsor,"
a/k/a "klamath_falls_frequently,"

used facilities and means of interstate and foreign commerce to communicate with an individual in order to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce an individual who was under the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity for which any person could be charged with a criminal offense.

Specifically, defendant used the internet and a cellular communications network to persuade, induce, entice, and coerce Victim 1, a female who he knew to be under 16 years of age, to engage in sexual penetration with him, for which he could be charged with Third Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, in violation of Michigan Compiled Laws § 750.520d(1)(a).

18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

COUNT 3

(Possession of Child Pornography Involving Prepubescent Minors)

Between on or about June 3, 2022 and on or about August 13, 2022, in Ottawa County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the defendant,

JUSTIN LEE SLOOTHAAK,
a/k/a "klamathsallsor,"
a/k/a "klamath_falls_frequently,"

knowingly possessed images of child pornography that involved prepubescent minors, including, but not limited to, one or more of the images and videos listed below:

1. Gracel dogstyle;
2. Gracel Series - Rona 9 yo fuck the pussy - part 2;
3. Gracel Series - Rona 9 yo fuck the pussy - part 3;
4. 174;
5. 264;
6. 266; and
7. 294.

Such images were produced using materials which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, including, but not limited to, a Samsung S7 tablet and a Samsung S21 cellular telephone.

18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2)
18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A)

COUNT 4

(Penalties for Registered Sex Offenders)

Between on or about June 3, 2022 and on or about August 13, 2022, in Ottawa County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the defendant,

JUSTIN LEE SLOOTHAAK,
a/k/a "klamathsallsor,"
a/k/a "klamath_falls_frequently,"

an individual required by Michigan law to register as a sex offender, committed one or more felony offenses involving a minor under Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251.

18 U.S.C. § 2260A

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

(Sexual Exploitation of a Minor)

(Possession of Child Pornography Involving Prepubescent Minors)

The allegations contained in Counts 1 and 3 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, upon conviction of the offense(s) in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251 and/or 2252A, the defendant,

JUSTIN LEE SLOOTHAAK,
a/k/a "klamathsallsor,"
a/k/a "klamath_salls_frequently,"

shall forfeit to the United States of America any visual depiction described in 18 U.S.C. § 2252A; any matter which contains any such visual depiction that was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 110; any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the offense(s); and any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offense(s) or any property traceable to such property. The property to be forfeited, as to all counts, includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. A Samsung S7 tablet, and
2. A Samsung S21 cellular telephone

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 18 U.S.C. § 2253(b) and by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

18 U.S.C. § 2253

21 U.S.C. § 853(p)

28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

18 U.S.C. § 2251

PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS

The Grand Jury finds that at the time of the illegal acts alleged in Counts 1 through 4, the defendant, JUSTIN LEE SLOOTHAAK, had prior convictions under the laws of any state relating to sexual abuse or abusive sexual conduct involving a minor.

1. Specifically, on October 31, 2016, JUSTIN LEE SLOOTHAAK, in Allegan County, Michigan, in the 48th Circuit Court (case number 15-019612-FH-K) was convicted of Children-Accosting for Immoral Purposes (Count 2) in violation of Mich. Comp. Laws § 750.145a.

2. Specifically, on October 31, 2016, JUSTIN LEE SLOOTHAAK, in Allegan County, Michigan, in the 48th Circuit Court (case number 15-019612-FH-K) was convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Second Degree (Count 3) in violation of Mich. Comp. Laws § 750.520c.

18 U.S.C. § 2251(e)

18 U.S.C. § 2247

A TRUE BILL



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